

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kazuhiro OKI et al.

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Application No. 10/809,501

Group 1792

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DRYING METHOD AND DRYING APPARATUS FOR COATING LAYER

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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December 1, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.